this year. This will, besides affording relief to the needy, bring in a large amount of revenue to Government from 3,000 acres of land, which may be irrigated by that tank.

Reply of Government.—This project is now under scrutiny and may be taken up in due course when funds become available.

SUBJECT No. 503.

Extension of Hospet-Kottur Railway line to Jagalur, etc.

Mr. Narasingappa, Taluk Member, Jagalur.

The member was absent but others spoke.

Summary of discussion.—A railway line has been opened from Hospet to Kottur in the Kudligi Taluk at a distance of twenty miles from Jagalur. The same line may be extended on to Chitaldrug *viâ* Jagalur and connected with the Holalkere Railway Station.

Reply of Government.—We have stated our opinion in reply to the Government of India that there is no objection on our part for the extension to Davangere.

SUBJECT No. 504.

Connection of the Hospet-Kottur Railway line with Davangere.

Mr. C. Somanna, Taluk Member, Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—It is very likely that the Southern Mahratta Railway Company may consult the Government in the matter of connecting the Hospet-Kottur Railway line with Davangere in preference to Harihar. But if they fail to do so, the Government may kindly address the Railway authorities to connect the said line with Davangere in the interest of traders.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* reply to Subject No. 503.

SUBJECT No. 505.

Revision of scale of cash allowances to Muzrai Institutions.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—The ready money grants made to several Muzrai temples being very small, the prescribed puja and other services are not properly attended to. The existing scale which was fixed many years ago according to the circumstances then existing, is not suited to meet the requirements of the present day. It is therefore proposed that the scale may be revised so as to make the grants sufficient and attractive.

As an instance, the member quotes the case of Koneripantra Anjaneyaswami temple at Harihar, which is endowed with an annual cash allowance of Rs. 2-15-0.

Reply of Government.—It is impossible to raise the tasdik. There is no money.

SUBJECT No. 506.

Revival of the grant of sandal to the Sri Harihareswaraswami temple at Harihar.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—Under a title-deed granted by the Inam Commissioner, the temple of Sri Harihareswaraswami at Harihar is entitled to an annual grant of two maunds of sandal from Government and was in receipt of the same till recently. The grant has been stopped for the last five or six years and may be revived.

Reply of Government.—It is not clear why the allowance was stopped. A report will be called for from the Deputy Commissioner.